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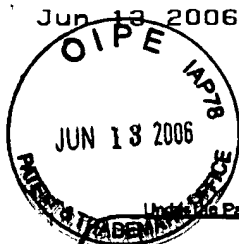
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Art Unit	2671
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The applicant respectfully submits the following comments in response to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The applicant submits that there are alternative bases for the allowability of the claims, which are not stated by the examiner. Also, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the examiner's wording concerning the claims, because the examiner has paraphrased the claims rather than using the exact wording of the claims, and because the examiner has grouped together claims

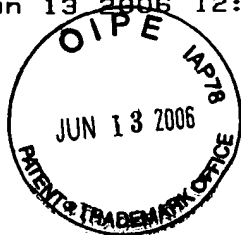
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that have different wording. Further, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the examiner's characterization of the references.

Respectfully submitted,



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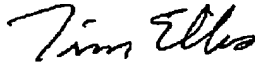
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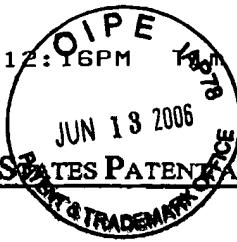


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09-19-2005	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
08-05-2004	Information Disclosure Statement considered	↑	
08-03-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
07-27-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
07-25-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
08-05-2004	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received	↑	
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10-22-2003	Application Return from OIPE	↑	
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